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SUBJ: VISIT OF DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER CHONG

REF: STATE 216840

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH ECON COUNSELOR SEPT 16, DATO WONG YOKE MENG REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EACH OF THE THREE AREAS (HOUSING GUARANTEES, VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES) OUTLINED BY ASS'T ADMINISTRATOR GARDINER PARAS 6, 7 AND 8 REFTEL. DATO WONG WOULD LIKE TO KNOW APPROXIMATE INTEREST RATE, TERM AND AMOUNT WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED UNDER HOUSING GUARANTEE AND REQUESTED EXAMPLE OF AGREEMENT RECENTLY EXECUTED. RE VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS, HE REQUESTED TERMS AND APPROXIMATE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE. RE TECHNICAL SERVICES, WHAT COSTS INVOLVED, RECENT EXAMPLE.

2. DATO WONG STATED THAT ABOVE INFORMATION NEEDED TO PERMIT PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF GOM ON ABOVE PROGRAMS AND ON POSSIBLE VISIT BY AID TEAM.

3. COMMENT. INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE WILL PROVIDE THE GOM A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THESE PROGRAMS WHICH WILL PERMIT AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY JUDGMENT AS TO THEIR RELEVANCE TO GOM SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AS WELL AS THE COSTS INVOLVED. IT SEEMS DESIRABLE THAT THIS BE
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